I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Please do not change the media ownership rules. If anything they need to be more stringent. For the sake of our democracy we must stop the consolidation of media in this country. Please - I beg of you.

At your service,

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